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(54) DISPLAY DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To prevent a driver in the running condition from being diverted with TV broadcasting by restricting the operation of a display panel to prohibit the receiving of the TV broadcasting when the display panel installed slidable long a center console is at the driver side.

CONSTITUTION: A TV receiver 1 is installed to a center console 4 slidable between the position 2 at the driver seat side and the position 3 at the rear seat side, and by operating an operation button SW, the TV broadcasting is received, the map and the present position are displayed, and so on. To the center console 4, a switch (not shown in the figure) is provided to turn on when the receiver 1 is moved to the position 3 at the rear seat side, and when the switch is turned off. that is, when the TV receiver 1 is at the position 2 at the driver seat side, and the car is in the running condition, the operation of the TV receiver 1 is restricted not to receive TV broadcasting.

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